

**Matthews Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resource Advisory Committee  
Wednesday, June 12, 2019 Meeting Minutes  
6:30pm, Crews Recreation Center**

**Committee Members Present:** Howard Labiner, Harvey Boyd, Ryan Maclatchie, Sandi Lee, John Gatlin, Debbie Chopas, Susan Chambers, Scott Rossmeisl

**Absent:** Dawn Reid

**Staff Members Present:** Corey King, Scott Rawls, Michelle Santucci

- **Call to Order**
  - Meeting called to order at 6:30pm
- **Roll Call**
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- **Public Comment**
  - No public Comment
- **Division Reports**
  - Question about the clean up of the Easter eggs on the greenway. The eggs were cleaned up by Lee Anne and she is thinking of doing the event differently due to all the broken eggs left at the parks and on the greenway.
  - Question about taking down the dog poop signs that Mecklenburg County put on the greenway. They are pretty much ruined from being out so long and are not effective.
  - The zip Line at Windsor park was fixed on Wednesday June 12<sup>th</sup>.
  - There is yoga classes at the McDowell Arts Center as well as at the Community center.
  - The Wall Poems are on hold at the moment. We will gather more information about why and if there is any specific problems with it hopefully by the next meeting.
  - We are waiting for the revision of the “parade” mural from the artist.
  - Possibly contact the artist that made the metal sculptures that are now at the Sensory Art Show at the MAC about possible ideas about doing sculptures for public art
- **Director’s Report**
  - Budget: Expand Community Garden, possible make a new one near Crown Point. New Parks and Rec Vehicle, Bleachers for Crews, Theater Lobby to be fixed, ATV vehicle for Parks and Special Events, Dog Park at Purser-Hulsey Park, Path on Sam Newell, work on the Heritage trail and “Matthews Loop” trail

- Project Updates: Baucom Park is almost finished, they already installed the new playground equipment just a few last things to finish up.

- **Old Business**

- Department Cost Recovery Philosophy (Review)  
Tier 1: Has the biggest Community benefits, not trying to make money back on the programs, but they have the biggest impact on the community.  
Tier 2: Mixed benefits, It benefits the community and also make some money back,  
Tier 3: Specialized programs that have 100% or greater recovery

- **New Business**

- Discuss Vision and Mission statements: Brainstorming ideas for a revised Vision and Mission statement. It should include a who, what, and impact. Everyone will brainstorm on this and will and we will put those ideas together into a new Mission and Vision statement at the next meeting. No meeting in July Next Meeting August 14th

- Meeting adjourned at 8:10